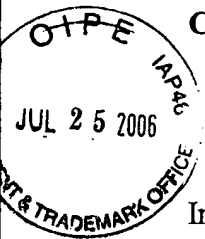


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This communication responds to an Office Action dated April 21, 2006, which has a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on July 21, 2006.

Please amend the application as follows.